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SUBJECT: SELA: BRAZIL'S RATIFICATION OF CHARTER; POSSIBLE
DELEGATION TO SELA'S JUNE SESSION

REF: CARACAS 5386

1. FONMIN OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBOFF TODAY THAT BRAZIL'S RATIFICATION OF SELA CHARTER WAS FORMALLY HANDED OVER TO THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT ON MAY 14. SAME OFFICIAL STATED IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS MAKES BRAZIL THE NINTH COUNTRY TO SUBMIT ITS RATIFICATION(VENEZUELA, MEXICO, PANAMA, CUBA, GUIANA, ECUADOR, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, AND PERU).

2. ALTHOUGH GOB HAS NOT FIRMED UP ITS DELEGATION FOR NEXT MONTH'S SELA SESSIONS, PRELIMINARY FOREIGN MINISTRY INDICATIONS ARE THAT ONE OF THE TWO DEPUTIES FROM THE ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT'S COMMERCIAL POLICY DIVISION WILL ATTEND THE TECHNICAL LEVEL MEETING JUNE 7-14. MINISTER PAULO MONTEIRO LIMA, CHIEF OF OAS DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS, MAY HEAD GOB DELEGATION FOR MINISTERIAL-LEVEL SESSION COMMENCING JUNE 14.

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3. ON OTHER HAND, HIGH FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE TOLD
POLCOUN THAT "THERE IS A BETTER THAN 50-50 CHANCE"
THE FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA MAY ATTEND THE MINISTERIAL-
LEVEL SESSION.

4. COMMENT: DECISION ON ULTIMATE HEAD OF DELEGA-
TION UNLIKELY TO BE ANNOUNCED -- OR EVEN MADE --
BEFORE JUNE. OBVIOUSLY IF SILVEIRA ATTENDS, IT
WOULD HAVE IMMEDIATE EFFECT OF RAISING LEVEL OF
BRAZILIAN POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT IN SELA. AMBASSADOR
MACIEL CAME FROM GENEVA TO REPRESENT THE GOV AT THE
JANUARY SESSION; THAT MEETING WAS PARTLY A LATIN
AMERICAN CAUCUS FOR THE G-77 MEETING JAN. 26 - FEB.
2 IN MANILA TO WHICH MACIEL ALSO HEADED GOB DELEGATION.
SHOULD THE MANTLE FALL TO MINISTER LIMA, HOWEVER,
HE HAS NEITHER THE RANK NOR THE REPUTATION OF AMBAS-
SADOR MACIEL. LIMA IS STILL ON THE OASGA DELEGATION
AND WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE SANTIAGO FOR A FEW DAYS. THE
ONLY CLEAR SIGNAL SO FAR FROM THE GOB IS THAT THEY
INTEND TO INFUSE AT THE TECHNICAL LEVEL ECONOMIC
EXPERTISE FOR THE FIRST TIME.
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